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SENATOR MIKE KENNELLY WELCOMES JUDGEMENT ON 600 MW POWER PLANT IN NORTH KERRY

Senator Mike Kennelly has welcomed the recent High Court judgment, which upheld the permit for the proposed 600 MW power plant in North Kerry, describing the decision as “a significant milestone” for the region and for Ireland’s wider energy strategy.

Speaking following the ruling, Senator Kennelly said the outcome represents a strong endorsement of the planning and environmental assessment processes underpinning the project.

“This High Court decision is a significant milestone, confirming that the planning and environmental assessments for the 600 MW power plant were robust and met all legal requirements,” he said. “The fact that the project has now withstood two judicial reviews demonstrates the strength and quality of the environmental analysis, particularly around sensitive issues like habitat protection.”

He added that the judgment is a positive development for North Kerry, highlighting its potential to support local employment, attract investment, and contribute to more stable energy costs.

“This is a positive development for the North Kerry region, with the potential to support local employment, investment, and more stable energy costs, while contributing to Ireland’s broader energy strategy,” he said.

Senator Kennelly also pointed to the broader implications of the ruling for Ireland’s energy infrastructure, noting the Court’s recognition of the project’s efficiency and its role in reducing emissions. “It is encouraging that the Court acknowledged the efficiency of the plant design and the role it can play in displacing more carbon-intensive energy sources,” he said. “This project has the potential to play an important role in strengthening Ireland’s energy security, ensuring reliable power while supporting the integration of renewable energy.”

Looking ahead, the Senator stressed that attention must now turn to the pending decision on the LNG terminal, urging An Bord Pleanála to act without delay.

“While this judgment relates to the power plant, it also provides important clarity that strengthens the LNG terminal currently under consideration,” he said. “The Court’s findings, particularly around project need and environmental assessment, support a more informed and timely decision.”

“I am now calling on An Bord Pleanála to make its decision on the LNG terminal as quickly as possible. After years of scrutiny and analysis, it is essential that we move forward without further unnecessary delay.”

Concluding, Senator Kennelly expressed his appreciation to all those who have supported the project over the years, saying the region is now “almost there” in securing critical energy infrastructure for the future.



IT’S COUNTDOWN TIME TO THE LEAVING CERT

By James Kenny is a retired Guidance Counsellor and has taught at both primary and second level.

As the Easter holidays come to an end, Leaving Cert students are now entering the final lap in the run up to the first exam on the 6th June. It’s like preparing for an All-Ireland final: the hard work has largely been done, but now it’s about putting the finishing touches in place and getting your tactics right. Good organisation is key at this stage—staying focused, maintaining your study routine, and sticking to a clear revision plan will make all the difference.

Good time management is essential now as students are preparing for a very busy term. It is essential to ensure that any remaining projects, coursework, assignments, research reports and investigations are completed to the highest standard. These, for the most part will be near completion, it’s just a matter of putting the final touches to maximise your grades. Completing these components early will also free up your time and reduce stress as the exams approach. Orals too are on the way; LCVP exam later in April; as well as practical tests in Construction Studies and Engineering.

No matter how busy things get, keep your revision and study plan moving forward. A well structured study plan is one of the most effective tools you can have. Stay focused too on class work as teachers will isolate important questions which may be on the exam papers,

Plan ahead now with a detailed schedule starting each week with a written plan and map out the topics for revision followed by an evening plan for weekdays.

Here are a few guidelines to help you:

It is easy to overlook your wellbeing during this busy time, but it plays a crucial role in your performance. So

- Keep study sessions short and focused
- Get enough sleep each night
- Eat regular balanced meals
- Stay active with short bursts of exercise
- Avoid late night cramming
- Take breaks to avoid burnout
- Reach out to your teachers, guidance counsellor, friends & parents
- Stay positive, just do you best and avoid perfection

SPORTING SUCCESS RECOGNISED AT COLÁISTE NA RIOCHTA

Students and staff of Coláiste na Ríochta, all from Duagh, recently posed for a celebratory photograph following local sporting success. Duagh claimed both the title and the shield in the Minor County Club Championship after a fine victory over Castleisland Desmond’s/Scartaglen. SNA Padraig Shanahan served as team manager, with Coláiste na Ríochta students Erick Sheehy and Michael O’Connor named on the team panel, while Daithí Phelan was part of the management team as selector.

Congratulations to all involved on a superb achievement.



Tony and Breda O’Gorman, Ballybunion pictured with their grandson Oscar O’Gorman O’Driscoll after his Christening by Fr. Sean Hanafin P.P. in Saint John’s Church Ballybunion recently



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WELLNESS WITH CAROLINE HORGAN

Keeping the Momentum Going

As we move into the second week of April, with the Easter weekend now behind us, it's a lovely time to reflect on the positive habits we've built over the past few weeks and, more importantly, how we can keep them going.

After a more active and mindful Lenten season, I've really felt the benefits of **moving more, getting outdoors, and creating a routine that supports both body and mind.** Rather than letting that slip, April is the perfect time to build on it.

Moving the Body, Lifting the Mind

One of the simplest and most effective ways to support our well-being is through **daily movement.** It doesn't have to be anything extreme — walking is one of the best things we can do.

Whether it's a 5k walk, a shorter stroll, or simply making time to get outside each day, the benefits are huge. Fresh air, natural light, and movement all work together to lift energy levels and improve mood.

Adding in a little **stretching,** especially in the morning or evening, can also make a big difference — helping to ease tension and keep the body feeling flexible and strong.

Oils to Support Energy & Motivation

Essential oils can be a lovely support when it comes to staying motivated and energised.

Peppermint is one of my favourites for a natural lift — whether diffused in the morning or applied diluted before heading out for a walk, it helps create a sense of clarity and refreshment.

Wild Orange is another beautiful oil for this time of year. Its uplifting aroma supports mood and positivity, making it a perfect companion for bright spring mornings or that mid-afternoon dip in energy.

These small additions can help turn everyday habits into enjoyable rituals that we're more likely to stick with.

Caroline's Top Tip – Keep It Enjoyable

Choose a form of movement you enjoy and pair it with something that lifts you — fresh air, music, or an uplifting essential oil. When it feels good, it becomes something you want to do, not something you have to do.

A Growing Wellness Community

It's wonderful to see essential oils becoming a staple in so many homes across North Kerry and West Limerick. More people are discovering how simple, natural supports can make a real difference to everyday wellbeing.

For anyone interested in getting started, opening a dōTERRA account is **€25 for the year,** giving access to wholesale prices, or it can be set up free with a kit purchase such as the Family Essentials Kit or Home Essentials Kit. I'm always here to guide and support anyone on their wellness journey, wherever they may be.

Thought for the Week:

"Energy grows when we keep moving — one step, one day at a time."

Caroline
dōTERRA Wellness Advocate –
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Wellness with Caroline Horgan



OVER 650 TONNES OF WASTE COLLECTED IN 14 YEARS

County Clean Up to take place again this year on 11 April
75,000 bags of waste collected and disposed of since 2012

Over 650 tonnes of waste have been collected and disposed of since the County Clean Up began in 2012 and registration for this year's event is open.

Since its inception, the annual County Clean Up – which takes place with the support of KWD Recycling and Kerry County Council – has seen thousands of volunteers fill almost 75,000 bags of litter and has helped to reduce waste and illegal dumping in the county. The 14th annual County Clean Up will take place on Saturday, 11th April and a call is going out to individuals and communities to take part and help to make the county spick and span. Kerry GAA great, Colm 'The Gooch' Cooper is the County Clean Up Ambassador once again this year.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Michael Foley urged community and voluntary groups to participate and to register from Monday next on the designated online portal www.countycleanup.com

'We are asking for local resident's associations, schools, youth groups, sporting groups, businesses, families or simply a few friends to get together and gather litter along the major routes and the local country roads throughout Kerry', said Cllr Foley.

'The County Clean Up is unique in the country for its longevity and the scale of the waste which has been collected and disposed of. I would urge anyone who hasn't been involved before now to get involved in this special community initiative.'

Noel O'Reilly from KWD Recycling said: 'KWD Recycling is proud to be involved in the County Clean Up which is now in its 14th year. It is a very important day for communities across Kerry who have worked with us to make a huge difference in fighting littering.

'We are urging groups to sign up so that they can obtain their clean up packs and so that we know where the litter being collected is left for disposal,' he said.

Volunteers can register at www.countycleanup.com or email countycleanup@kwd.ie

Pictured: Launching the 2026 County Clean Up were: l-r: Paul Neary (Kerry County Council), Noel O'Reilly (KWD), Colm Cooper, Cllr Marie Moloney (Leas-Cathaoirleach, Kerry County Council), Johnny McGuire, Colm Nagle (Kerry County Council), Michael Gleeson, Tadhg Healy (KWS Recycling).

Image: Valerie O'Sullivan



LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS CLEAN UP INFORMATION

2026 K.W.D. Approach Roads Clean Up Info...

K. W. D. in Association with K.C.C. & Listowel Tidy Towns will be organizing a clean up of all approach roads to Listowel on Saturday April 11th. Volunteers will meet at St. John's in The Square at 8am

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For further info. Please contact Mary @ 087 6270033

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope all is good with you, below is our weekly column for this week.

Our San Rita Wellness members often say that it's hard to stay focused during different times of the year and it is very easy to get side tracked with different occasions like Easter etc.. Now as we are into a new month, April can be an ideal time to look forward and start afresh and look forward to the Summer ahead. We know it may not feel like it but it is coming and we want you to stop and think about how you want to LOOK and how you want to FEEL then.

COULD or SHOULD

Do you need to change gears with how you are doing things at the moment?

We want you to think about what **Could** you do rather than what **Should** you do. Why do you think we are saying this?

The implications of the word should implies that either "you don't want" to do it or you are doing it just for the "benefit of someone else". So therefore it can be guilt inducing . Guilt is not and never will be a great motivator, if anything it could work against you and not for you. On the other hand the word could implies possibilities, it feels positive and it feels like something "you want to do". Language is powerful and telling ourselves "I can't do it" means "I won't do it". On the other hand telling ourselves "Yes I can do it" means "Yes I will do it".

STOP - START - CONTINUE - CHANGE

We want to ask you 4 questions today that we know only **YOU** have the answers to.

Q. What could you **STOP** doing?

For example: Guessing the calories in your food choices, Mindless snacking etc. What do you think the benefit for you would be if you stopped the above?

Q. What could you **START** doing?

For example: Keeping a track of your calories and staying within your allowance etc. What do you think the benefit for you would be if you started the above?

How can you make that start?

Keep your diary or your journal nearby, Plan your meals in advance, Plan how and when you use your calorie allowance to the best of your advantage.

Q. What do you need to **CONTINUE** doing?

For example: Keep up your activity that you enjoy, have the right foods in the house, why not join San Rita Wellness for weekly accountability, support and motivation with like minded people. Our San Rita Wellness weekly meetings are personal, informative, fun and in a group support setting.

Q. What could you **CHANGE** for the better?

For example: Limit your alcohol to the weekends, Save your treat allowance for the time you need them most. Change around your foods and try new recipes.

READY FOR ROAD

We hope you are all revved up now and ready to go. Your next destination is up to you now that you are in the driving seat. So always remember the smaller the change the more likely we are to keep it going. So ask yourself each week what you can **STOP, START, CONTINUE and CHANGE.**

So safe motoring on your wellness journey.

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook San Rita Wellness or sanritawellness.ie for details of our "In Person Meetings", "At Home Service" or our "One to One Service"

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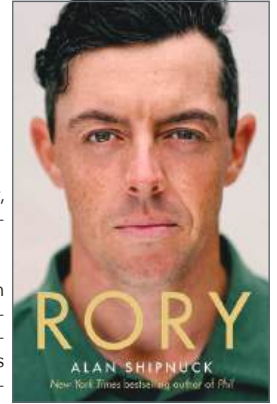
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Rory

By Alan Shipnuck

The Heartache and Triumph of Golf's Most Human Superstar



The definitive biography of Rory McIlroy, the most important, popular and confounding player of the post-Tiger era

Rory McIlroy contains multitudes. He can overwhelm a golf course with his transcendent talent and then, at the next tournament, look utterly lost. McIlroy is golf's most eloquent ambassador and a trash-talking troll, sometimes in the same press conference. The child of a working-class family from a small town in a war-torn homeland now commutes to work in his own private jet and counts billionaires as confidants.

A dozen years ago, McIlroy asked Alan Shipnuck a question about the player he had modeled himself after, Tiger Woods: 'What's he really like?' As McIlroy enters the last act of his highly eventful career, this book is a chance to redirect that old question and try to understand a man of deep complexity and contradictions.

McIlroy's victory at the 2025 Masters packed such an emotional punch because he is golf's most vulnerable superstar. Across two decades as a pro he has been the anti-Tiger, letting fans into his heart and into his world. When McIlroy collapsed onto the final green at Augusta National, having at last completed the career Grand Slam, golf fans cried along with him because so many saw themselves in his struggles.

But there is much that the public does not know about McIlroy. With reporting chops honed across thirty years on the golf beat, Shipnuck traces McIlroy's evolution from a young phenom in Northern Ireland to a game-changing force on and off the golf course.

Shipnuck has shadowed McIlroy throughout his career, and he brings to life all the heartbreaks and triumphs with thrilling immediacy and unparalleled access. Tabloid romance, bitter business disputes, divisive politicking - it is all part of this portrait of a man in full.

Shipnuck has long been known as the most fearless writer on the golf beat, and he goes deep into McIlroy's personal history at a time when the spotlight on Rory has never been brighter.

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St Michael's Club members pictured with the legendary Jimmy Diggins after a brilliant training session in Lixnaw. Big thank you to Jimmy and Rian for sharing their time and knowledge with these young athletes last Thursday



Listowel Emmets Senior ladies following their victory against Churchill in the Senior League



Congratulations to Coolard NS Girls Mini 7's team who won the County Mini 7's Competition in Austin Stack Park recently



Listowel Athletic Club's Daryl Mongey getting his medal for 2nd place in the U12 Turbo Javelin at the Leevale Open Day in Cork last weekend



Listowel Athletic Club's Grace Guiney 1st U12 Turbo Javelin and 2nd in U11 Long Jump at the Leevale Open Day in Cork last weekend



Listowel Celtic U11 Boys who were runners up in the U11 Boys Bowl Final on Monday



Congratulations to the Ballyduff U15 hurlers and their management team on winning the County Féile na nGael Division 1 Final on a score line of Ballyduff 3-7 Abbeydorney 0-3



Cassie Leen's Dance Group enjoying their Easter Camp in Duagh



Listowel Emmets U8s are back every Saturday morning having great fun on the field with friends

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fr. John J Ó Riordáin, CSsR, Redemptorist Community, Mount Saint Alphonsus, South Circular Road, Limerick. May he Rest in Peace.

TINTEÁN THEATRE

Saturday April 11, 8pm, doors open 7pm - The House Must Win – A Special Preview of the new musical by Mick Flannery. Music, lyrics & book by Mick Flannery - Starring Tommy Tiernan & Tabitha Smyth. The House Must Win is a gritty musical drama that sweeps audiences into the emotional undertow of its story and song. Tickets available at www.tintean.ie

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Our AGM is on 9th April at 6.15pm at Cottage Studios entrance Cinema Lane. County clean-up is on 11th April. Red bags can be picked up the week before from the Tourist Office.

STRICTLY ST. JOE'S

Presented by St. Joseph's Secondary School Parents Association Ballybunion at The Tinteán Theatre on Saturday 18th April. Tickets €25, Doors open 6.30pm, Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school office, Parents Association members & Cahill's Supervalu.

CREATIVE KIDS AT THE COTTAGE

Drop In Children's Art Classes, Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. April classes Saturday 18th. Classes are from 11.30am to 1.30pm €15 per child. All art materials are supplied. Please contact Marie @ 086-0664435 for any further enquiries.

MASS ON SUNDAY

St John's Parish Ballybunion is seeking new musicians and singers to support the 11.30am Mass. They are inviting volunteers who could commit to one or more Sundays during the year. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Sean or any member of the parish team for further information

SOCIAL DANCING

Join us every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the upstairs hall of the Community Centre, The Old Central Ballroom, for a wonderful evening of music, movement, and fun! Dance the night away with waltz, jive, quickstep, line dancing, and more. No partner? No problem everyone is welcome! Come along, meet new friends, enjoy the rhythm, and support your local dance community. We can't wait to see you there!

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BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Ballybunion Library Opening Hours: Tuesday-Saturday inclusive from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Ever wanted to try an audiobook or an eBook, but weren't sure where to start? If so, just visit Ballybunion Library and we will be happy to get you started on your device (tablet, iPad or phone). All Library members have free access to thousands of audiobooks and eBooks. Each title stays on your device for three weeks, with an option to renew also. Access available to all historical editions of Irish Newspapers in your library – just log on to www.kerrylibrary.ie to access the Irish Newspaper Archive. The Irish Times Newspaper – both current and archive – is also available. These are excellent resources for anyone doing any type of research Call in with your device and get started! ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie

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BALLYBUNION TRIATHLON CLUB

Mark the date of 6th June 2026 in your calendar. Ballybunion Triathlon Club will hold its exciting Duathlon taking in the town and surrounding areas. Experience the Duathlon with the best views in Kerry. <https://app.triathlonireland.com/race-entry/3443> check out our website at www.ballybuniontriathlon.ie

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BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Meetings: Every Wednesday, 2pm, Location: The Old Convent, Doon Road. New members are always welcome! Come along and enjoy a wide range of activities, including: Creative writing, Theatre visits, Day trips, Guest speakers, Yoga, and most importantly, great company! For more information, contact Pat Buckley at 086 356 1615

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes – Ballybunion Community Centre. Join our Taekwondo classes in the upstairs hall for all ages and skill levels! Every Wednesday – Beginners (ages 5+), teens & adults & every Friday – Beginner teens & adults. Build confidence, balance & coordination, improve fitness & self-defence skills & Develop self-discipline in a fun environment. Interested? Contact Michael at 087 924 5637 to get started!

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Stay Active with Ballybunion Badminton! Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Join Ballybunion Badminton for a great cardio workout that improves agility, coordination, and relieves stress. Every Thursday, 8 PM – 10 PM at Ballybunion Community Centre. Strictly over 15s – New members are always welcome! For enquiries, contact us via the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page or text 086 166 0682.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

Opening Hours, Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday & Bank Holidays: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. We offer a variety of exercise and fitness classes, including Hydro Bikes, Aqua Aerobics, and Spinning. Public swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception. For more information, please call Reception at 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page: Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre has the perfect space for hosting your sports, groups, classes or parties. The following are the classes take place in the centre, Parent, baby and toddler groups, Taekwondo, Badminton, Yoga Classes, Chair based exercises, Craft circles, Dance fitness, English lessons, Indoor soccer, Drama class, Basketball, Irish language development class for kids, Gymnastics, Ballybunion Youth Club. Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybcomcentre@gmail.com for any information.

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you'd like to include an item in The Ballybunion Notes, please send it to ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com or message us on the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10:00 AM on Monday. The Ballybunion Tourist Office is funded by the Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.



Tim Browne from Ballyduff with Kady Lane who were helping Marie Roy from Knockanure with her horse at the Listowel Fair on Thursday, also Roger Sampson. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Katelyn Joy and Willow Molloy, Finuge / St. Senans players, after winning The Munster U14 Title against Tipperary



Listowel girls Aisling O'Connor and Orla Lyons celebrating their U14 Munster Final win with Kerry on Sunday. Congrats to Sofia Barczak also who had a Munster Final win on Saturday

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 10th April, Mass at 7.30pm for David Kissane, Ballintogher. Saturday 11th April, Mass at 7.30pm for Jim O'Sullivan, Ballinclogher (Month's Mind); Kathleen McGrath, Upper Tullig; Timmy & Sheila Harmon; dtoceased members of the Gleasure family, Luton, England; Kieran Byrne, Ballyrehan; Patrick (Estie) Stack, Ahabeg and his daughter Olivia; Maurice McCarthy, Deerpark; Seamie Griffin, Ahabeg.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 12th April, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Saturday 12th April, Mass at 11.00am.

DEATHS

Mike O'Brien, Upper Pallas, Lixnaw. Sympathy to his sisters Kate and Dolly, brothers Paddy, Vincent, Victor, and Adrian, and all the extended O'Brien family. May he rest in peace.

Sr. Ailbe Quirke, Presentation Sisters, Castle St., Tralee and formerly of Lyre, Milltown and Presentation Convent, Lixnaw. Sympathy to the Presentation Sisters and the extended Quirke family. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U.14 Quiz team who compete in Keel next Friday night and to our Cross-Country runner, James Kennelly, who competes on Sunday in Beaufort in the U.12 Mixed Distance Relay competition and also to Thomas Keane who competes in the U.16 Marathon in Currow the following Tuesday.

Upcoming Events: Entries are now being taken for the following competitions: Cultural Events (Solo or Group Music, Recitation/Drama and Singing - Boys and Girls U.13 and U.16 (over 6)), Cycling on Grass - Boys and Girls U.12 (over 10) and U.14 (over 12) and Gaelic Football - Boys/Girls U.10 (over 7).

Please send your details (name, address, date of birth, preferred competition, and contact details) to lixnaw@communitygames.eu before the deadline of this Friday, 10th April. Participants must reside in Lixnaw Parish, and the cut-off date is 31st July for individual age groups. For more information on these competitions please go to www.cairmcommunitygames.ie/events

MEMORY LANE THEATRE

Huge congratulations to Memory Lane Theatre Lixnaw on reaching the All-Ireland Drama Festival which is to be held in Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone on the 9th -17th April, under the direction of Padraig Dennehy. We wish them every success.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Kay O'Connell on winning €75 in the Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €18,100. Numbers drawn were 4, 9, 11, 25. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Sarah Benson/Doireann Brassil, Newcastlewest; Gavin O'Keefe, Lixnaw; Mossie Collins, Abbeyfeale. Next Jackpot €18,150. Next draw Monday 6th April in Quilter's Bar. Tickets are available 3 for €5. Visit <https://www.lottoraiser.ie/LixnawCC/> or from usual outlets. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly lotto.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Marie Whelan our February winner and James Allman who took the €500 cash for March. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw, and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets are also available online at www.finugegaa.com or from any club officer.

ACADEMY: Our youngest members are back in action and looking forward to a great year ahead. Training for U6, U8, U10 and U12 is on Monday nights. Please feel free to contact us through social media or any club officer if you have a boy or girl in these ages that would like to try out Gaelic Football.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: It's that time of the year again and club membership is open to all those wishing to join. For any members that are playing, registration must be completed through Foireann - see www.foireann.ie It is important for all playing members to register through Foireann as it is an insurance requirement. Non-playing membership is also available through Foireann or through any club officer.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

30/03/2025 Jackpot €4,400. Numbers drawn were 07, 21, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: David Owen Allman, Banemore; Christy's Bar, Listowel. €20 winners: Breda Cashell, Stack's Mountain; Maureen, Larkin, Gortacloghane, Brian Fitzmaurice, Dromclough. Next week's Jackpot will be €4,500. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, Parker's Bar, Kilflynn, or play online.

CONTACT

To include items in the Lixnaw notes, please email lixnawnotes@gmail.com by 10pm on Sunday evening.

BALLYDUFF

Death: David McAuliffe

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday March 31st are as follows: The numbers drawn were 5, 20, 25 and the Bonus Number was 2. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €14,500 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Deirdre Brassil, Rahela; John Bunnion, Listowel and Jake Fitzgerald, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com. Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

BALLYDUFF GAA

U15 hurlers:

County Féile na nGael Under 15 hurling Congratulations to our U15 hurlers and their management team on winning the County Féile na nGael Division 1 final on a score line of Ballyduff 3 - 7 Abbeymorney 0 - 3. Ballyduff will now represent Kerry at the National Féile finals

Ballyduff U10 Hurlers:

First Outing of the Season!

The U10s had their first run out of the season this evening against Rathmore in Ballyduff Sports Field - and what a start it was!

There were some fantastic performances on display, with great skill, teamwork, and plenty of fine scores taken throughout the game

A brilliant effort from all the lads - keep up the hard work and the great attitude! The future is bright. Well done boys.

U14 Footballers:

Our U14 footballers got their county league campaign under way this evening in Listry. Played in perfect conditions for football, the two green and white clubs had very little between them throughout the game.

Some fine scores and tenacious defending was the order of the day for our young Ballyduff team. The lead changed hands many times throughout. It was all square with 4 minutes to play but Listry rallied with a late flurry of points to run out victorious on a score line of 3 - 14 to 4 - 8. Thank you to Listry for hosting.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Eileen O'Sullivan, Knopogue; Gerald McKenna; Anthony O'Mahony; Majella & Peggy Egan; John Joe O'Carroll.

Masses for the week:

Friday April 10th 7.00pm: Margaret Larkin (née O'Brien) - Month's Mind & Noreen Mahony - Month's Mind

Saturday April 11th 6.30pm: Marie O'Connor, Sleaveen; Maurice & Anne Wynne; Hannah Mai & Pat Prendergast & deceased members of the Prendergast Family; Denis Purcell; Patrick Lynch & deceased members of the Lynch family; Vincent Linane; Noreen, Jimmy, Tom & Joe Pearse, Marian Pearse-Wallace; Catherine Houlihan.

Sunday April 12th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway Reader April 11th: Martina Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers April 11th : Eileen Dee/Norma O'Carroll/Peigi O'Neil

Mass Servers April 11th: Elliott, Aodhán, Aaron Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Parish Office: Is closed on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th April

Individual Confessions: First Saturday: Ballyduff 11.00am - 11.45am. Causeway 12.00noon to 12.45pm

Parish Safeguarding Audit: Diocesan Safeguarding Committee wishes to thank all Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.

DEATH

The death took place of John Frizelle, Marian Apartments, Tralee, Benmore, Ballyduff and Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork. His remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff. Cremation took place at The Island Crematorium, Cork. Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

The organisers of the Good Friday Walk in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation held on Friday last wishes to thank all those who took sponsorship cards, walked on the day and a special thanks to the Ross family, Centra Ballyduff for their generous sponsorship of all refreshments on the day. Thanks also to those in Causeway who helped in any way. Remember all monies raised in Kerry stays in Kerry.

BINGO

Bingo continues at the Community Centre, Ballyduff on each Friday night commencing at 8.00pm. All are welcome.



Enjoying a bit of banter on horse fair day at Listowel on Thursday were Butch Hallissey, Lyrecrompane, Tom Doyle, Six Crosses, Brendan Ashe, Causeway and Patsy O'Shea, Tarbert. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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DEATH

The death took place of Phil O'Connell (née Keating) St. Brendan's Terrace, Listowel who died on Thursday 2 April, She reposed at Gleasure's Funeral Home on Monday 8 April. Requiem Mass took place in St. Mary's Church, Listowel on Tuesday 9 April followed by interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Listowel.

Phil who was the mother of three children was the wife of the late Richard O'Connell, formerly of St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert. Richie, as he was popularly known, was the youngest of 6 children, two boys and four girls, born to Jimmy O'Connell (Tailor) and Julia in Tarbert. He was a beautiful violin player and a clever student at school. He emigrated to England where he worked for many years, meeting and marrying Kim before they returned to Listowel. Sympathy of the community to the O'Connell and Keating families.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Easter Ceremonies commenced in Tarbert on Good Friday with the Readings of the Lord's Passion in St. Mary's Church. There was no clerical presence but a very uplifting celebration by up to ten parishioners who did the various readings in different assigned roles supported by St. Mary's Choir in a ceremony that lasted some forty minutes. At 8pm there was a respectable turn out for the Stations of the Cross with Sacristan James Lavery and cross bearer Kyle Mulvihill proceeding through the 14 Stations while reflections were lead by Mary Lavery-Carrig and Dr. Declan Downey and prayers said by the congregation. Easter Saturday saw the blessing of the Easter Holy water by Fr. Carmody and the Easter Garden which Sacristan James had set up in the sanctuary, Thanks to Declan, Caroline, St. Mary's Choir, Sacristan James, Fathers Carmody and Buckley, the parishioners who participated in the readings and various roles which made Easter a very special celebration for the parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 19 April. A coach will be travelling from Killarney via Farranfore, Castleisland and Abbeyfeale. For further details you can contact Breda on 087 /6742306 or Margaret on 087/2976304.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell on Friday 17th April when Patricia O'Connor, Ballybunion will talk on 'The Monks, the History and the Nature of Galdey Island in Wales'. This should be a very interesting talk and everybody welcome. Membership of the Society is still open, costing €25 covering individual and family participation.

COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY

The County Clean Up Day is fixed for this Saturday 11 April when volunteers will be out all over Kerry picking up litter. In Tarbert the Development Association will be directing the operation. Special red litter bags, high visibility jackets and litter pickers will be available from the Development Association and filled litter bags can be dropped off at the Fire Station for collection by KWD. It should be remembered that litter is not a one day problem and we should endeavour to keep our streets and countryside clean and litter free. Its in all our interests to do so.

BALLYLONGFORD

ANNUAL KERRY COUNTY CLEANUP 2026

Kerry County Clean-Up 2026 will take place from Monday, April 6th to Sunday, April 12th. Residents of Ballylongford are encouraged to get involved and help tidy the local roads, estates, and community spaces. Every effort, no matter how small, makes a meaningful difference in keeping the village clean and beautiful.

Bags will be provided for volunteers. To arrange collection or for more information, please contact:

Noirin - 087 668 0633 or Helen - 087 122 3984

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any member of the Tidy Towns group. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

BALLYLONGFORD GAA SENIOR TEAM

It's 3 from 3 from our boys in the county league after a very impressive performance against the previously unbeaten Austin Stacks at Connelly park on Sunday 5th April on a scoreline of 5-11 to 2-11. In a display, that combined resolute defending and clinical finishing, it was the swift transition from defence to attack that really stood out - the addition of 3 quality forwards this season has reaped huge benefits - as the scoreline indicates. We now have a break for 2 weeks - resuming with a home game against Legion.

Ballylongford Senior Team: Team 1. Paudie Moroney, 2. Liam Hanrahan, 3. Sean Carmody, 4. Padraig O'Neill, 5. James O'Connor, 6. Tadgh McEllistrem, 7. Fionn Byrne, 8. Sean Hanrahan, 9. Paddy O'Neill, 10. Jack Mulvihill, 11. Ciaran O'Connor, 12. Michael Holly, 13. Brendan Keane, 14. Oisín Healy, 15. Cathal Byrne, 16. Conor Carmody, 17. Matt O'Connor, 18. Liam Mulvihill, 19. Paul Murphy, 20. Oran O'Neill. 21. Logan O'Sullivan, Pa Carmody.

Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan, Kieran Culhane. Pro, Tom Carmody, Stats, Hughie Dineen, S&C, Shane Dunne.

This weeks Fixtures

Thursday:

NG 14's B vs Miltown Castlemaine B. Venue Bally @18.15

NG 16's vs Finuge: Venue Coolard @18.15

Sunday:

Seniors vs Austin stacks B. Venue Connolly Park @2pm

Weekly Lotto Draw: Saturday 28th March. Jackpot €3950

Numbers Drawn: 8, 11, 15, 21. There was no winner Lucky Dips: €20 Aine Heaphy Ballybunion, €20 Martin Sheehy Isselton, €20 Jim Lanigan well rd, €20 (online) Eileen Sheehan

Free tickets x 3 Kathleen Shanahan lenamore

Next week's Lotto €4000

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Martina is back at the Parish Hall with her chair-based exercise and balance classes. She provides a workout to suit every ability. The classes will improve your physical and mental well-being, as well as reducing your risk of falls. Come and enjoy some light exercise with Martina, who is a fully qualified instructor.

Classes are at the Parish Hall every Wednesday, from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Book now on 087 797 3688.

WEEKLY 41 GAME

The Listowel Emmets weekly card game is a 41 card game held on Monday nights at 8:30 PM sharp at the clubhouse in Frank Sheehy Park. It is open to everyone and results are posted on the Listowel Emmets GAA Club Facebook page. All are welcome and generous prize money is on offer.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

The Grow Support Group meeting take place on Wednesday. Between 7:30pm-9:30pm, at the Seanchai Centre, 24 the Square Listowel, V31 RD93. This group is well supported so far in 2025 with the attendance at the meetings. If you would like any more information please attend or contact Jerry Cronin on 0860271990. All are welcome.

TFI LOCAL LINK

For information about all the routes servicing Ballylongford please phone TFI Local Link on (066) 714 7002 or visit <https://www.localinkkerry.ie/ballylongford/>

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

The notes are entirely free to use for all and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc.

If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number. Please Note: Deadline for submission is 8pm on Sunday



Photo taken at a meeting that took place in the Fuchsia Centre to launch the Dementia Inclusive Listowel information booklet and to plan projects for 2026

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KILFLYNN COMMUNITY TOGETHER

We are delighted to once again be part of Kerry Clean up Day which takes place Saturday 11th April

We will be starting our Kilflynn and surrounding area cleanup in the village @ 10:00am.

It is fantastic to give a good "spring-clean" to our beautiful village and surrounding area in preparation for the busy summer months. The more people that turn up, the easier the job is for everyone.

We pass through our village on a daily basis, between work, school runs, walking, running, etc! Let's now show Kilflynn some TLC by coming out and cleaning it up.

As always Kilflynn Community Together greatly appreciates your support.

We will be providing bags, some gloves, and some pickers

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church:

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10th April at 10.00a.m and Saturday 11th April at 6.00 p.m Brendan Hannon, Laccamore, Kilflynn (Months Mind)

Easter Offering Envelopes are available in both churches for anyone who would like to contribute but does not have a box of envelopes. Please return Spring and Easter Offering envelopes. Mile buiochas.

If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7pm - 8pm. Check www.dioceseofkerry.ie go to Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

Easter Offering Envelopes are available in both churches for anyone who would like to contribute but does not have a box of envelopes. Please return Spring and Easter Offering envelopes. Mile buiochas.

Trócaire Boxes Please return your box this week and we would be grateful if you could change any coin to notes. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to Abbeydorney Parish.

Parish Office open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday this week.

Dates for the Diary..

First Communion: Abbeydorney Saturday 9th May 11am. Kilflynn Saturday 16th May 11a.m.

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Care Group Spring Outing to Tralee Golf Club, Barrow. Sunday 19th April. Bus leaving the Complex at 12 noon on to Kilflynn. Meal at 1.00 p.m.. Cost €35 per person.

KILFLYNN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Just a reminder that Kilflynn Baby, Toddler and Parents group meet every Thursday at the centre from 10am to 11:30am. Contact Maureen 087 9893847 for more information.

KILFLYNN SOCIAL DANCING

The Kilflynn social dancing is on every Monday night in St Columba's Centre, Kilflynn from 9.00p.m to 11.00pm Contact Maureen 087 9893847 for more information.

KERRY CAMOGIE

Division 2A National Camogie League Final

Kerry vs Meath in St. Rynagh's, Banagher

on Saturday, April 11th

Throw-in: 3:30pm

This is it, a huge day for Kerry Camogie! Let's get behind the team and management

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Travel together and be part of the atmosphere!

Leaving Abbeydorney 11.30am

Return to St. Rynagh's, Banagher

€20 per person

Book now: 087 6344829 (call or WhatsApp) We wish the Kerry Camogie players and their mentors the best of luck in the final against meath, especially the Crotta ladies Roisin Quinn, Aoife Behan, Amy O'Sullivan and Jackie Hogan.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 6th April, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsilagh, Lixnaw were 10,17,19 and 29. There was no winner of the 7,000 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Adrian Keane, Glenballyma, Kilflynn, Mary Long, Abbeydorney and Liz Kelly, Shannon Heights, Kilrush, Co.Clare.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday night 13th April at 10.30p.m with a €7,100 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

ABBEYKILLIX CAMOGIE CLUB

History made for Abbeykillix Camogie Club

On Saturday evening, 28th March marked a truly special milestone in our club's journey, as for the very first time, an adult (junior) team took to the field to compete in the Kerry Camogie nine-a-side junior league in Crotta, Kilflynn

In only our sixth year of existence, this is a hugely proud moment for everyone involved in Abbeykillix Camogie. A very worthy reward for all the hard work being done behind the scenes.

Our young squad — majority made up of talented U16 and minor players — showed incredible courage, determination, and heart as they faced a strong and experienced Causeway side who have been competing at this level for many years.

It was a fantastic evening of camogie, full of spirit and pride, and a moment that will live long in the memory of our club.

A massive well done to the nine outstanding players who wore the jersey with such pride, representing their team, their parish, and their community so brilliantly.

Next up, the journey continues Our second game takes place this Friday evening away to Killarney in Baraduff, where even more players will make their debut at junior level — a real testament to the strength, depth, and progress of this remarkable group.

The future is bright

CROTTA GAA

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North Kerry Senior Hurling League 2026

(Sonny Harris Cup)

Round 1 – Sunday, 12 April @ 12 noon

Ballyheigue v St. Brendan's | Ballyduff v Causeway

Abbeydorney v Crotta O'Neills

Group 1: Ballyheigue, St. Brendan's, Lixnaw.

Group 2: Ballyduff, Causeway, Tralee Parnells.

Group 3: Abbeydorney, Crotta O'Neills, Kilmoyley

Co Féile na nGael Under 15 hurling

Division 2 semifinals

Tralee Parnells 3-7 Crotta 1-7

Kenmare/Kilgarvan 1-5 St. Brendan's 0-5

Co Féile na nGael Under 15 hurling

Division 2 Final result

Tralee Parnells 3-3 Kenmare/Kilgarvan 2-3

Full-Time in Joristown Park in the 2026 Leinster Minor Hurling Championship Phase 1 Round 3 on Saturday 4th April Westmeath 3-26 to Kerry 2-10. The Crotta club was represented on the Kerry side by Aidan Beirne (CornerBack), Sephen Shanahan (Corner Forward), Darren McElligott, Matt Cronin, Paddy Cronin and Fionn Hannon

Fulfil Leinster U20 Hurling Championship

Tier 2, Rd. 1, on Sunday 5th April

Netwatch Cullen Park

Full time score: Kerry: 1-20 -v- Carlow: 1-09

Well done to the Kerry U20 Hurlers, especially the Crotta players Adam Corkey (Goalkeeper), Dara Nolan (Wing back) Oisín Heaton, Cillian Hurley, Ryan Hurley, Evan O'Sullivan and Jerome O'Sullivan (Manager)

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BINGO

Just to confirm there is bingo as usual this Thursday night.

MURHUR N.S. FUNDRAISER

Murhir National School will hold a school fundraiser on April 25, 2026, and we would love your support for "A Night at the Dogs" at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee. This promises to be a fantastic night of entertainment for all the family. Each ticket admits one adult, and children go free on the night. Tickets are available locally for €10, and everyone who purchases a ticket will be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes. The pupils, staff, and families of Murhur N.S., Moyvane greatly appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!

SENIOR CITIZENS

Moyvane /Knockanure. Chiroprapist will attend The Marian Hall on Friday, April 10. For appointment contact Noreen at 068 49238.

MOYVANE MEN'S SHED FUNDRAISER QUIZ

Moyvane Men's Shed will hold a fundraising Pub Quiz at Speedy's Bar, Moyvane, on Friday 17th April at 8pm. Funding is vital to get this new venture off the ground. Please support!

Murhur NS Prizes

Night at the Dogs Saturday APRIL Tickets €10
 FUN for all the FAMILY
 Grand prize on the night
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 FIRST RACE 7.45PM
 Fundraiser for the Lealeve Project at Murhur N.S., Moyvane

2ND PRIZE
 €300 Voucher for The Europe Hotel and Resort, Killarney

GRAND PRIZE
 2 All-Ireland Final Tickets & an overnight stay @ the Croke Park Hotel with pre & post match refreshments

3RD PRIZE
 2 Tickets for the All-Ireland Semi Final in Croke Park

Tickets will be on sale in Garvey's SuperValu on April 18th or through Murhur National School as part of the fundraiser on April 25th



Listowel Athletic Club's Molly Gyulai, Grace Guiney, Aideen and Leona Buckley who all competed in the Lealeve Open Day in Cork last weekend

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Listowel Emmets Ladies underage girls busy colouring all the local businesses for the clubs upcoming fundraiser on April 18th



Michael Mulvihill from Ballyduff wearing his Easter Lily while waiting for The Commemoration Parade at Tralee on Sunday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 7th April was Rocco Tarrant collecting his cheque from Joan Healy for €921.50 with his mom Sarah and dad Graeme.

Next draw Tuesday 21st April



Listowel Emmets U14 teams had 2 great wins over Kilcummin last week and travel to Dr. Crokes this week



The Kerry Sinn Féin colour party lead by Moss Hannon from Kilfynn leaving Denny Street Tralee on route to Rath Cemetery for the Easter Commemorations on Sunday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U12 A team who beat Dingle Bay Rovers 2-0 recently in the first round of the cup with goals from Jack McCarthy and Sean Hanrahan



Listowel Emmets Minors before their win in Duagh recently



Kilfynn horseman Damien Gleasure with friends Peader Walsh, Timmy Collins and Michael Carmody at the Listowel April Horse Fair on Thursday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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LISTOWEL EMMETS

The 41 Card game organised by Emmets GAA Club continues every Monday night in the Clubhouse at Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel. Jackpot of €200 for 12 games in week 29 next Monday evening. Starting time remains at 8.30 sharp and all are welcome.

Winners from Week 28:

1st: Mike Dowling and Denis Scannell; 2nd: Seán Egan and Pat Shaughnessy.

Table Prizes: Mike Naughton and Jimmy Buckley; Toddy Toss O'Connor and Danno Fitzmaurice; Jane Sullivan and Margaret Scannell; Pete Lyons and Kay Heffernan

LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

New Members:

New members of all ages are always very welcome — whether you're new to football or returning to the game.

Training times are as follows;

- U8: Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30am in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel
- U10: Thursdays 5.00-6.00pm in The Boys School Field
- U12: Mondays 7-8pm in St Michael's Grass Pitch
- U14: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7.30pm in the Cows Lawn
- U16: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-7.30pm in the St Michael's Grass Pitch
- Minor & Senior: Wednesdays & Fridays 7pm in St Michael's Grass Pitch or the Cows Lawn

For more information, please contact Senior Manager and Chairman Mark on 087 719 4276, or speak to anyone involved with Listowel Emmets Ladies.

Results:

Senior League Round 2 vs. Churchill

A windy, wet Frank Sheehy Park set the scene, and with tough conditions all round, this was never going to be a day for pretty football. But our girls dug deep, knuckled down, and came away as convincing winners by the final whistle. The full-back line of Geraldine Walsh, Aoife Shine and Nora Keane were as solid as ever, giving absolutely nothing away. In front of them, Cliona, Piersie, Emma "the Bomber" Browne and Éire O'Hanlon were immense — turnover after turnover, constantly driving the team forward.

At midfield, Hannah Healy and Caoimhe O'Sullivan once again took control, leading the battle from the middle.

Up front, all nine forwards who featured played crucial roles at different stages. A special mention to minor Aoife Sweeney, who made her senior debut early in the second half making a huge impact — great to see such a talented and football-smart young player coming through. Well done Aoife! And when the dust settled, Éire O'Hanlon delivered what can only be described as a dream performance — as complete as it gets.

Huge thanks to our loyal supporters who braved the elements — your support never goes unnoticed. It's onwards and upwards from here, with all positives as we head into Round 3 away to old rivals Kerins O'Rahillys. Full time: Listowel Emmets 2-9 Churchill 0-6

Fixtures:

U14 County League: Listowel Emmets vs. Killarney Legion
Sunday 12th April, Time TBC
Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

Groove & Bingo Fundraiser:

For the second year running, Listowel Emmets Ladies are delighted to host our much-loved fundraiser "Groove & Bingo", and this year it promises to be even bigger and better!

Saturday, 18th April - The Arms Hotel, Listowel
Doors open at 6pm - DJ on the night: Kevin Healy Rae

Entry and raffle tickets are available by contacting the Listowel Emmets Ladies Facebook page or Orla on 087 7849759.

Prizes for the raffle include;
Zach Bryan premium Páirc Uí Chaoimh tickets
Arsenal Premier League tickets
Luke Combs tickets in Slane Castle
€200 hotel voucher | €200 Ryanair voucher
Kerry GAA season tickets.
1 ticket for €5. 3 for €10.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 07/04/26 - Numbers Drawn 4-7-9-20

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners:

€40 Clr. Jimmy Moloney
€20 Tommy Canavan c/o Mikes
€20 Classy Fitzmaurice
€20 Joe O'Sullivan, Clieveragh Downs
€20 Sean Heaphy

Next Draw 13/04/26 at Joes - Jackpot €2,700

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Community Games Tag Rugby:

If there is anyone interested in participating in the Community Games Mixed Tag Rugby

Mixed under 11 over 8

Mixed under 14 over 11

Please message Patsy on 0876751364 by Wednesday 15th of April.

Teams are mixed. Panel of 12 (Team 7 + 5 substitutes, minimum of 2 girls on the field at all times)

* Anyone interested must be living in the Listowel Parish.

We would like to wish Culaínn Doyle, Cerys Hartevelde, Sean Kelly, Aideen Buckley, Leona Buckley and Naoise De Róiste the very best of luck as they represent Listowel in the U14 Community Games Quiz on Friday night 10th of April.

We would also like to wish Aoileann Collins, Jack Collins, Clodagh Lynch and Daryl Mongey the very best of luck as they represent Listowel in their U12 Community Games County Cross Country races on Sunday 12th of April. Check out our facebook page to keep up to date with all events and results.

BEALE GAA

Beale senior lads continued a strong run the County League, with a very much one-sided victory over Skellig Rangers in round 3, on Easter Sunday. The lads put in another great team performance, making it three wins from three. Earlier in the day, our ladies came up short against Kilcummin in Division 3 of the County League.

A mixed weekend for our minor teams too. On Good Friday, our minor girls just came up short against Rathmore in Round 3 of the County League, Division 5. A spirited second-half comeback brought us right back into contention, but we were ultimately unable to close the gap. Our minor lads got the North Kerry League campaign off to a winning start, securing the points against Northern Gaels in the opening round of Division 1 on Easter Monday in Páirc de Staic. A busy schedule lies ahead for the lads, with a trip to Finuge on Monday for a 6.30 throw-in, followed by a meeting with Listowel Emmets on April 20th, and a final round clash in Páirc de Staic with Duagh at the end of the month.

There was plenty of action across our underage sides during the week. On Thursday, in difficult weather conditions and against strong opposition, our u16 lads showed great grit to come away with a hard-fought one-point victory in the North Kerry League. With the game played 11-a-side due to limited numbers on the opposition side, the intensity never dropped, and our lads battled right to the final whistle to secure the win.

Our u13 girls also produced an excellent performance on Saturday, overcoming Kerins O'Rahillys, despite very poor weather conditions. A solid defensive display and direct attacking play resulted in well-taken scores.

While Easter was a packed time on the pitch, there is plenty more football ahead for our senior teams. With a break this weekend, our senior lads then have three games on the bounce. We travel to play Sneem/Derrynane, then host Moyvane in Páirc de Staic at the end of April and make the trip to Renard over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Beale Ladies also have a busy run of fixtures, with five consecutive weekends of action scheduled. On Sunday we travel to Fries, followed by a home game against ISG (Inbhear na Scéine Gaels) in Páirc de Staic. Over the May weekend we travel to play Knock/Bronsa, before hosting Austin Stacks the following Sunday. Mid-May sees us on the road again to play MKL Gaels B, followed by a short break before finishing our campaign against Emmets and Kerins O'Rahillys.

A busy week ahead for our under-age teams.

On Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Beale u14A boys host St Michael's/Skellig in the County League, Division 7B, in Páirc de Staic. On Wednesday, u10 boys travel to play Ballyduff at 6.15, in the Go Games, while on Thursday our u16 lads play St Senans in the North Kerry League, Division 2, in Páirc de Staic at 7 o'clock. Also on Thursday, our 14Bs play Listry B at 7 o'clock in Asdee, in the County League, Division 15A. Then on Sunday evening, our u12 boys host Ardferit in Páirc de Staic in the Go Games.

Beale u16 girls play Ballymacelligott in the North Kerry League, Division 4A, in Asdee on Saturday at 5.30. Then on Sunday, our u14 girls welcome Kilcummin to Páirc de Staic in the County League, Group 4, with throw-in at 12.15.

Keep up to date with all the action and results as they happen on our club WhatsApp group. For updates, photos and all the latest news from around the club, make sure you're following Beale GAA on Facebook, X and Instagram.

The Lotto draw took place in Courtney's Bar on Easter Monday night. Numbers were: 6, 14, 28 and 31. There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners, €25 each: Sox McCarthy, Colm Beasley, Darragh Buckley and J Scanlon, Rahoona.

6 Free Tickets: John Joy.

Check out the winning Beale Lotto numbers and prize details each week in the local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets.

Next week's draw will take place in The Bunker, with a jackpot of €4,350. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Beale Lotto tickets, €2 each or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

Congratulations to Kate Collins and her Kerry teammates, winning the u14 Munster Johnny Hayes Tournament 'B' Final, against Tipperary on Saturday.

Huge thanks to Liosdoire Computers for donating an interactive panel, installed at the clubhouse. Liosdoire Computer is one of Ireland's most trusted family-owned resellers of SMART, interactive panels, projectors photocopiers, delivering expert advice, reliable support and top-quality installations nationwide. Mile Buíochas to Stevie and his crew at Liosdoire.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions:

Men's Medal 1 (Scratch Cup Qualifier) Sponsored by Jim O'Flynn Circle K Listowel – Friday 3rd April Old Course

1st	Gearoid Costello(20)	65 (B9 28)
2nd	Ian Hayes(16)	65 (B9 34)
3rd	Michael Casey(14)	68
Best Gross:	Sean Malone	76
4th	Paul F Murphy(14)	70 (B9 31)
5th	David Walsh(26)	70 (B9 34)

Category 1

1st Edward Stack(3) 75

Category 2

1st Jack Adams(11) 70

Category 3

1st Enda Quaide(15) 73 (B6 21)

Men's Pat Lynch Memorial Easter Sunday Singles Sponsored by The Lynch Family – Sunday 5th April Old Course

1st	Barry O'Mahony(14)	43 Pts
2nd	David Walsh(23)	42Pts
3rd	Maurice McEllistrem (13)	41Pts
Best Gross:	James O'Callaghan	32Pts
4th	Joe Sweeney(20)	39Pts

Category 1

1st Gillian Beasley(6) 34Pts B9(19)

Category 2

1st Padraig Bunyan(9) 38Pts

2nd Con Whelan(11) 37Pts

Gross:

John Haugh

Category 3

1st Mark O'Brien(19) 38Pts B6(14)

2nd Michael J McCarthy(17) 38Pts

Gross:

Eamon Hayes

Category 4

1st Sean O'Sullivan(20) 35Pts B9(18)

2nd Richard Condon(20) 35Pts

Gross:

Michael Barry

Fixtures:

Men's Singles Sponsored by KCS Logistics & Cold Storage (GOY) – Sunday 12th April Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 31st March Cashen Course

1st	Stephanie O'Reilly (20)	24pts
2nd	Catherine Morrissey (11)	23pts (Back 6-16 pts)
3rd	Mary Hickey Keane (16)	23pts (Back 6 -15 pts)
4th	Patricia Boyle (15)	23pts (Back 6-14pts)

Fixtures:

Ladies GOY Competition Sponsored by Doolan Painting Contractors – Saturday 11th April Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 14th April Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition - Thursday 2nd April 2026 Cashen Course

1st.	Jerry Costello (15)	25pts.
2nd.	Edward Costello (8)	23pts.
3rd.	Sean Stack (13)	22pts.
Gross.	Eamon O'Connor	17pts.
4th.	Tommy J. Barrett (11) 23-2	21pts.
5th.	Brendan Daly (5)22-2	20pts. B6-15.
6th.	Michael O'Callaghan (12)	20pts. B6-14.
7th.	Danny Larkin (7)	19pts. B6-14. B3-7.
8th.	Joseph O'Connor (7)	19pts. B6-14. B3-6.
V.	Tom M. O'Connor (11)21-4	17pts. B6-13.
S.V.	Rory Flannery (10)22-4	18pts. B6-15
S.S.V.	Michael Barrett (9)	18pts. B6-13.

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 3rd April Cashen Course

1st	Margaret Scannell (13)	19pts
2nd	Anne Marie Sexton (9)	17pts
3rd	Marie Benn (17)	16pts Back 6-11pts

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 10th April Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Marie Whelan our February winner and James Allman who took the cash for March. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets also available online at www.finugegaa.com or from any club officer.

SENIOR: Round three of the Kerry county league took place last Sunday when the team travelled away to meet Rathmore. A low scoring affair, our lads had a depleted team but still came close. Final score Rathmore 2-09; Finuge 0-10. This has the team with one win and two losses after round three so picking up a few wins in the next few rounds will be important to stay in the promotion hunt. This weekend coming is a rest week with no game with the next game set for Sunday the 12th of April at 2pm, with a home game against high-flying and table-topping Knocknagoshel.

Main senior team sponsor Buckley Agri of Listowel are on board again this year as principal sponsor and we are delighted to have such a prestigious business involved with our senior team. Competition sponsor is McCarthy Insurance Group - MIG.ie

MINOR: Round one of the North Kerry minor league got underway on Monday March 30th with an away game to Duagh. This game saw our lads play against a strong wind in the first half and went in at HT two points down. Our men had a very strong 3rd quarter and led by 5 points entering the final stretch. However, in an exciting final period, Duagh finished the strongest and equalised with last kick of the game! Final score - Duagh 2-08; Finuge 1-11. This week our lads have a bye round, while in round three, the team are at home to Beale on Monday the 13th of April.

U16: Competitive actions kicked off last Thursday the 2nd of April when the team played Northern Gaels away in Coolard. Final result Northern Gaels 4-05; Finuge 5-08. Played in tough conditions with driving wind & rain, both teams should get huge credit for serving up an exciting game that swung from end to end. Well done to Ballydonoghue GAA for having the pitch in great condition with the recent poor weather. Thanks to referee John Hennessy and his umpires who ran a good game. Captain on the night was Pdraig McElligott who put in a big shift as always, driving his team forward from his backs position. Next up for the team is the round two game against Duagh on Thursday evening.

U14: This year our U14 players will be playing with St Senans - we wish the team all the best for the season ahead. The first game in the county league took place Tuesday 31st of April with an away game to Killamey Legion in division one. The B team played Legion, also away on last Thursday evening. Unfortunately both teams had to give way but only after great battles with only a few points separating the teams. This week both teams will be in action against Milltown/Castlemaine at home.

ACADAMEY: Our youngest members are back in action and looking forward to a great year ahead. Training for U6, U8, U10 and U12 is on Monday evenings. Please feel free to contact us through social media or any club officer if you

have a boy or girl in these ages that would like to try out Gaelic Football.

SCÓR: Well done to the fantastic Catherine Lynch who came joint 3rd in the sean nós competition. Catherine represented Finuge GAA with great pride in the Scór county finals held in the Tintean Ballybunion. A huge 'thank you' to our hard working scór officer Christina Stack who puts in loads of work in the background preparing our various scór competitors. Thank you also to Kerry GAA and competition sponsor Lee Strand Milk.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Its that time of the year again and club membership is open to all those wishing to join. For any members that are playing, registration must be completed through Foireann - see www.foireann.ie It is important for all playing members to register through Foireann as it is an insurance requirement. Non-playing membership is also available through Foireann or through any club officer. The club wishes to thank everyone for their support. Rates are as follows - Juvenile €40; Juvenile x 2 €70; Juvenile x 3 €90; Senior player €50; Non-playing Adult €50; Family (2 juveniles & 2 adults) €120.

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BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Ballylongford GAA Senior Team

It's 3 from 3 from our boys in the county league after a very impressive performance against the previously unbeaten Austin Stacks at Connelly park on Sunday 5th April on a scoreline of 5-11 to 2-11. In a display, that combined resolute defending and clinical finishing, it was the swift transition from defence to attack that really stood out - the addition of 3 quality forwards this season has reaped huge benefits - as the scoreline indicates. We now have a break for 2 weeks - resuming with a home game against Legion.

Ballylongford Senior Team:

Team 1. Paudie Moroney, 2. Liam Hanrahan, 3. Sean Carmody, 4. Pdraig O'Neill, 5. James O'Connor, 6. Tadgh McEllistrem, 7. Fionn Byrne, 8. Sean Hanrahan, 9. Paddy O'Neill, 10. Jack Mulvihill, 11. Ciaran O'Connor, 12. Michael Holly, 13. Brendan Keane, 14. Oisín Healy, 15. Cathal Byrne, 16. Conor Carmody, 17. Matt O'Connor, 18. Liam Mulvihill, 19. Paul Murphy, 20. Oran O'Neill. 21. Logan O'Sullivan, Pa Carmody.

Management Team: Jim O'Carroll, Paudie Moroney, Nelius O'Connor, Liam Donegan, Kieran Culhane. Pro, Tom Carmody, Stats, Hughie Dineen, S&C, Shane Dunne.

This weeks Fixtures

Thursday

NG 14's B vs Milltown Castlemaine B

Venue Bally @18.15

NG 16's vs Finuge

Venue Coolard @18.15

Sunday

Seniors vs Austin stacks B

Venue Connolly Park @2pm

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ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners Sun 29th March, Kerry v Donegal:

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Fixtures for this week:

U14 Beale A v St Michael's/foilmore/ Skellig Rangers at 7 in Ballybunion on Tuesday

U16 Beale v St Senan at 6.30 in Ballybunion on Thursday

U14 Beale B v listry B at 7 in Asdee on Thursday

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

With the agreement of both Tralee teams, Easter Sunday last's scheduled Tim Scannell Memorial Inter-Club Matchplay Final was postponed to a later date last week, hopefully within the next month when conditions allow at the Tralee course.

This weekend sees the Munster Scotch Foursomes event take place in Riverdale, Nenagh, Co Tipperary as Kerry pairs are involved in both days of play in the Mixed and Non-Mixed Sections. Saturday's Mixed event sees five Kerry pairs entered as four of those are from Tralee in Jason & Bernadette O'Regan, Alan & Catriona O'Connor, Jamie & Charlotte Blake as well as Tony Blake & Lisa O'Connor. Deerpark's Connie O'Sullivan & Eileen McCarthy are also entered.

Sunday's Non-Mixed event meanwhile sees three Kerry pairs entered in the form of Castleisland duo Adam Ricken & John Clifton, Tralee's Alan O'Connor & Mark Lucey along with the combination of Eileen McCarthy and Charlotte Blake. The County Board wishes all Kerry pairs entered the best of luck this weekend. We remind clubs that County Matchplay entries must be received by Monday April 13th next.

Finally, our congratulations to our Chairman Damien Fleming on winning the Pitch & Putt award for the revived Kerry Sport Stars Awards which will be presented with this weekend. This is Damien's fourth time winning this award in total as we thank event organiser Mr. Ken O'Day for recognising Pitch & Putt again as part of the awards.

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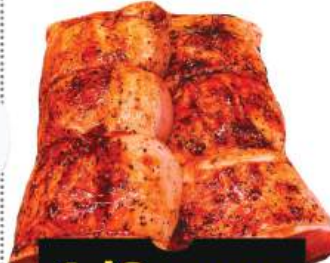
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